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H. RES. 1272

Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the May 4, 1970, Kent State University shootings.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 2010

Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOCCIERI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DRIEHAUS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HARE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KILROY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SPACE, Ms. SUTTON, and Mr. WILSON of Ohio) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

RESOLUTION

Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the May 4, 1970,
Kent State University shootings.

Whereas the year 2010 marks the 40th anniversary of the
Kent State University shootings that occurred on May 4,
1970;

Whereas, on such date, Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire
on Kent State students who were protesting the United
States invasion of Cambodia and the ongoing Vietnam
War;

Whereas four unarmed students (Allison Krause, Jeffrey Miller, Sandra Scheuer, and William Schroeder) were killed and nine others (Alan Canfora, John Cleary, Thomas Grace, Dean Kahler, Joseph Lewis, Donald MacKenzie, James Russell, Robert Stamps, and Douglas Wrentmore) were injured;

Whereas the site of the May 4 shootings was entered in the National Register of Historic Places, the official list of the Nation's historic places worthy of preservation, in February 2010;

Whereas, to preserve the memory of the May 4 shootings and encourage inquiry, learning, and reflection, Kent State has established a number of resources, including the May 4 Memorial, individual student memorial markers and scholarships in memory of the four students mentioned above who were killed, an experimental college course entitled "May 4, 1970 and its Aftermath", and an annual commemoration sponsored by the May 4 Task Force; and

Whereas Kent State has engaged the internationally renowned design services firm, Gallagher & Associates, to assist in the development of the May 4 visitors center as a central place where individuals can explore and better understand the May 4 shootings: Now therefore be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives, in com-
 2 memoration of the 40th year anniversary of the Kent
 3 State University shootings that occurred on May 4,
 4 1970—

5 (1) recognizes the tragedy of the May 4 shoot-
 6 ings and the implications that the shootings have

1 had not only on Kent State and the local commu-
2 nity, but also on the Nation and the world; and

3 (2) applauds the development of the May 4 visi-
4 tors center as an additional primary resource to pre-
5 serve and communicate the history of the May 4
6 shootings, its larger ethical and societal context and
7 impact, and its enduring meaning for our democratic
8 Nation.

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